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REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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- ( ) A true copy of a previous transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_ with missing declaration
- ( ) An Assignment of Invention to:
- ( ) A Second Preliminary Amendment
- (X) Declaration
- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$ 130 for the late declaration.
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- ( ) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/24/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), Identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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